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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 29, 2003, Applicants elect Invention Group 1, with traverse as described in the Remarks/Arguments hereinafter. A shortened statutory period for response was set, ending November 1, 2004. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R 1.136(a).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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